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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Max STERN.

Examiner: Aaron J. Capron

Application Ser. No.: 09/981,463

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to paper number 3, the Examiner's official action mailed 03/26/2003; the time for a response having been extended. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A credit card form for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-11 and 13-16; amend claims 1, 3-8, and 12; and add claim 17, as noted on the pages that follow.